# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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GAS AVAILABILITY IN JAISALMER DISTRICT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Oil India Limited had worked on 26 wells near Dandewala in Jaisalmer district(Rajasthan) but only 13 Gas wells are in operation;

(b) if so, reasons for closing or not making the remaining 13 Gas wells operative;

(c) whether it is a fact that if these 13 Gas wells are also made operative Gas availability from Oil India Limited for Ramgarh Extension Project may increase to 10 lacs cubic meter per day;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to prevail upon Oil India Limited to make these 13 remaining gas wells operative early; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): Out of the 26 wells drilled by Oil India Ltd.(OIL) in Jaisalmer district in the State of Rajasthan, as on 16th December, 2003, 12 wells are on gas production, 1 well was shut-in due to poor production calibre and 3 wells were temporarily abandoned due to poor hydrocarbon prospect. Remaining 10 wells became sick after initially contributing gas production. OIL has planned to revive these 10 gas sick wells by carrying out workover operations by April, 2004. OIL expects that depending on the success of workover operations, the total gas production from gas fields may be augmented to 7 lacs cubic meter per day from the present level of about 4.5 lacs cubic meter per day, for an initial period of 2 years. In addition, OIL has identified a new structure in Mining Lease area in Jaisalmer and Bikaner-Nagaur basins after carrying out geo-scientific studies. Based on the outcome of new structure drilling, OIL may be able to augment the gas production beyond 7 lacs cubic meter per day.